Michael Gamble to The Public ) (Affidavit. #2719 Filed for record the 31st day of December A.D.1923, at 9/45 o'clock A.M. Olive M.Garrison, Recorder Fee $.50

State of Iowa, Madison County, ss. I, Michael Gamble, of said county and state, being first duly sworn, do, upon my oath depose and say that I was well and personally acquainted with M.T.Crawford who is named as an heir at law in the Registry of Heirs filed in the estate of Oliver Crawford, deceased, and know that she was the same and identical person as the Maria T.Crawford who is named as grantor in a certain deed recorded in Deed Record 6, at page 234 of the records of Madison County, Iowa, conveying the SE¼ SE¼ of Sec. 21-76-26 except one acre off the West side thereof; that I am personally acquainted with C.S.Crawford who is named as grantor in a certain deed to Nelson Howell recorded in Deed Record 24, page 64 of said records, and conveying one acre off the West side of said SE¼ SE¼ of said Section 21 and know that on the date of the execution of said deed to-wit: November 7th, 1884, C.S.Crawford was a single and unmarried man.

That the George D.Howell who is named as one of the grantors in a certain deed recorded in Deed Record 29, at page 569, conveying to Ernest E.Howell the SE¼ SE¼ of Sec. 21-76-26 is the same and identical person as the George W.Howell who is named as one of the heirs of Nelson Howell, deceased, in the Registry of Heirs filed in his estate.

That Margaret Howell who is named as one of the mortgagees in a certain mortgage given by Lanson Howell and recorded in Mortgage Record 20, at page 144 of said records, has been dead for more than 20 years, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the conditions and stipulations in said mortgage contained were complied with and that the same is now no longer a lien against the Northeast Quarter (¼) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of Section 22, in Township 76 North, of Range 26 West of the 5th P.M.

That I have no interest to serve in making the foregoing affidavit which is made for the purpose of establishing of record the facts as herein set forth. Michael Gamble

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by said Michael Gamble, affiant this 12th day of December, A.D.1923. M.L.Silliman, Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.

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